

1 number for Mr. Benetatos that he provided to the court in the substitution of counsel
2 approved on December 20, 2008. Thus, the court presumes that he received the same
3 notice that all other counsel received.

4 More importantly, however, Mr. Benetatos' failure to retrieve or read electronically
5 filed orders from the court jeopardizes his client's liberty. He is expected to notify his client
6 of necessary court appearances, as the court does not communicate directly with
7 represented defendants. It is one thing for a criminal defense attorney to miss court
8 appearances, but it is quite another matter for a criminal defendant facing serious felony
9 charges to miss her court appearances. The risk is obviously the revocation of her bond.
10 Because defendant Corona has already demonstrated that she is more reliable than her
11 counsel, the court would elect to revoke Mr. Benetatos' CJA appointment before revoking
12 her bond.

13 Accordingly, Mr. Benetatos shall appear before the court to show cause why his
14 appointment should not be revoked (if he is indeed appointed counsel) or why monetary
15 sanctions should not be imposed (if he is retained counsel). The hearing on the order to
16 show cause will be held on April 7, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Corona must also appear for this
17 hearing. The court will send a copy of this order to the address that she has provided on
18 her appearance bond.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

20 Dated: March 26, 2010



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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
23 United States District Judge
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